

1875 March Saturday 27th Ed & Lemmer Sewing,
Date. Nannie Ailing in Garden for Mrs
Potatoes Mrs Frankley & Nannie planted
early Row " Row Plowed up Garden
Yesterday Hauled Limes & Boards too
Nannie has been at Leroy's staying with him
a week last Thursday Jacob Graves went up
to see Leroy. Came by here yesterday & said
Leroy was bad yet & swelling under ears
very much & better every other way & said
Mr Moses would bring my wife home this
evening of Saturday or Sunday evening &
they can't tell hardly weather will be or
not his jaws are swelling very much
very pretty day for March. Leroy has
bought Ben Young & carried him home last
night as per his obligation for \$20. & gave me
up his other share of Ben to be mine till he
pays the \$20. - Matthew Easter
28th Mr. L. M. Moses brought my wife home
about 1 o'clock Mr Moses went back home
& was to go to Leroy. he is better in several
respects his jaws now hurts him & are swelling
29th Raining this morning & colder. Nellie
has no coat yet. Easter Holiday
30 Raining this morning quite cold heard
nothing from Leroy yesterday. Sleeping
Lobau this morning Nanny Graves came here
with my wife Sunday morning. don't rain much
Marlin not here. Sam Cook about 9 or 10
31st Sleeping Lobau this morning cloudy
like for rain I expect to go this morning
to divide the Land of Pleasant Lane & Co
Finished sleeping Lobau. today still cloudy
finished surveying Pleasant Lane Land only
have to report No Court with C. Harvey & myself
none of the other Commrs are

- 1875 April 7. Edm. Dews drawing boards to
Sew Oats & shubing for Corn Ent Lenny
To Smelers Mill & Rouses Wheat for flour
& Edm. Corn for meal, Mr. Wright
here to day made shelter by Balan
& fixing up mantle piece in Dining
Room & then covered Ben. House
Edm. Lenny got no flour nor meal
till Saturday morning.
- 2nd April Ent Lenny up to Leres to know
how he is Edm. throwing Mr Wright at
work on Curt shelter finished that & all his
to rain, Ed thrashing out Oats Mr. W
quit about 11 o'clock rained in evening
- 3rd April Season of machines. Mugs 1/8
to Mr. John H. Bailey Lenny to put new back on
Looking for Mr. Jacob Linn to load with
this morning Edm. thrashing out. to Ent
Lenny got back last night. is very bad yet
One jaw has been opened & the other will have
to be opened shortly Lenny & Adams both
there yesterday. Cloudy till for Rain
Lenny & Lenny & J. Cabrier letters to Mr. W
rain road tremulous bad, they will I expect
go on to Grange tomorrow Monday morning
Mr. John W. Linn is to have my Tobacco sold
bring money home & have Dr. of Machine
at Dr. Bailey to have new teeth put in
clear pretty day Sunday, I am poorly -
4th Stayed at home. I am very poorly all day
Sunday & tolerable good day morning
5th Throwing for Corn started some wood soon the
pretty day all day.
- 6th Ed. Throwing for Corn Lenny & Lenny
milling in new ground 1/6 for standard -
Lenny brought her finished shelter pretty
morning. Mr. Lenny stayed here all night
Lenny

1875 April 6th June: is better from Kats. made by
Mr. Jay. Nello had a Mule Colt this
this morning, I don't know what by
7th April Ed & Lemmie sowing Oats to day
Nannie Dews sowing & planting in
sugar nest to some Irish Potatoes got from
Mr. G. & Cressy, & sowing & planted 3 rows
of early Rows in square of Par Trees stand
for early use & made place to burn some
square to sow Cabbage plants
8th Nannie & my self worked mostly ^{less} up to
he is better but very bad off yet Ed & Lemmie
sowing Oats on Branch work well main night
9th Ed & Lemmie at same Labauo Land by but
when got home plowing before night
Nannie & me got home before night
10th April had done sowing Oats yet. Plowing
up lot to sow in upper part of it
12th started up stack fodder Oat fresh
to be weighed of Edmonds -
Raising Labauo in new mill Nannie
Raining all this morning nearly
13th cleared off this morning sent
Lemmie to get Potatoes from Owens new ground
now gone to Mr. Thomas Gales to get him
to come & shag Shoats - did not
14. I have sent Wm to Mr. Gains to shag
shoats Lemmie gone - mice both to plowing
now gone to Mr. Gains. Edmond on Road
15th Ed & Lemmie plowing for Oats. Lem did not
in Mr. Marshall last evening my Boats
at Templetons yet my 5 shoats been up since
last Saturday & not altered. I am to go to
Mr. & Nannie about P. Gains land. to report
went to Mr. Harveys & me 2 made clear report
but Mr. Word Surveyor has ^{not} his plat of the
land to Mr. Harveys as he promised

1875 April 15th From Mr Harvey I went to Mr
 Marshall on the evening & chatted out & told him
 about Hog being in the pen so long & I showed
 them marked saturday, altho tired he very tired
 he got up & come home with me & in a
 little while had all my shoals 8 in number
 fixed & out in woods & allured & for Edmond, &
 37 ~~an~~ all ~~could~~ not spay them they were to fix
 & for Marshall would go back home
 16 none of my shoals up this morning
 17 Sows up, my young not come up Edmond
 & Lennie Plowing in lot by garden for 1st
 fair clear morning
 18th Plowing for Corn Sunday I was sick all
 18. In the P.M. did not go from storm
 19 Mon day Plowing & plowing Del
 20 Edmond & Halling up Oak that I am
 to raise for him cloudy
 Lowry here to day plowing for me Corn
 28 I have ^{been} sick for a week or 2 day, wish
 Crispal on my my face & Edmond has been Plow
 for Corn He has been in garden my shoals help
 burn up his grub but 2 missing this morning
 quite cool & Edmond getting as good as we and both that
 Corn this morning
 29th Plowing for Corn at old Orchard clear
 this morning & cool. all my hogs but Boar up
 I am still very poorly tho I can sit up
 30th Began to Planting Corn in John's field. Today
 Fair pretty day cloudy fore night
 May 1st Planting Corn in John's field. Stops
 - 2nd Clear windy day & cool I am still weak
 - 3rd Ed & Lennie Planting Corn to day
 Ed Kate Nannie & Lennie planted the Corny Row
 The Berke with Polars got off Crassey & got in
 Cabbage plant this evening. Kate is to do that
 4th No day here this day & I have found our children
 are better taken up
 5th Hailing up to day this morning Plowing
 6th Corn to day - Handed last night
 the good again

1875 May 12th I have planted my little crop
 of four Snap Beans & 2 bushels of the
 13th May 1875 Lowry has commenced sowing my Tobacco
 land, Labeled Trille is here drilling in new
 ground for myself, Mr Sax brought making
 Dray & working in shop for me to day -
 34 Pretty weather Cool nights -
 Ed & Jimmie Plowing for Tobacco in the
 fresh field about my Corn, manuring
 plants Red to day & Putting them
 14 Ed & Jimmie Plowing Tobacco Land
 Labeled Trille clearing for me a new ground
 pretty weather Cool nights tobacco dry
 15th James hauling rails round lot at old
 Myrle Earn Edmond sleeping Henry Dead
 fix machine wheel shucks & do some work
 in shop 2 collars to mending ironing & having jellies
 pretty weather cool nights
 Jacob & family here he took my little Sunday
 16th Mr Joseph W. Moyer brought Nammishore
 to day & Thanner Whitehead came back with her
 Sallie is well right Poorly Lowry is improving
 slowly Kate is well very Cool nights & ground
 getting quite dry & hardy. I went to Sunday
 school which is organized & started Mr Sand
 I Mattherly was Chas. A. Sargent Super
 17th Whitehead very Cool weather. Parabolism. The night
 18 Tuesday Edmnd Dews, Nathl. Cam. here
 & today evening worked in Garden 2 hours
 & this morning gone to work killing in
 new ground for me. Ed Dews Salmon
 fixing land for Tobacco this morning
 & Cool this day, planted some Catalpa
 19 Edmond Dews, Nat, here to day killing
 one & Lowry Cultivating Ed & Jimmy sowing for
 Tobacco Cultivating done fixed to plant
 by Ben House clear & Cool. Mr Weather
 I went to Mount got 2 mule Powerd
 1 Land Side O, & Bull Supplement
 Depm Pine
 16 gone again

1875 May 20 Edm. & James Tobacco Land clearing & dragging
 & planting. 4 day fair day pretty day
 Lowry called & finished Bedding Tobacco Land by
 12 O'clock & went. Home & paid in full
 Ed Dews. Nat & Geo. Noble Selling ap. new
 21 Ed Dews & Jim Nanner from fixing Land for
 Tobacco. pretty day fair
 Ed Dews Nat. Selling & hats
 My Hog rows & plants all up but the Bear
 which Nat Henry Limplans & small cut hunk
 22 My Hog all up & sold. Bear at Home
 Limplans Edmond Dews having Tobacco
 Land in new ground to day fair day
 Ed Dews Nat & Geo. here till 12 O'clock.
 work in garden fixing snaps working
 23 I went to Sunday School. pretty day. Warm
 24 Cloudy & Warm went to Mr. Baker yesterday
 Mr. Dand & Robert & sister Calmar came here yesterday
 Raining this morning Ed fall in Gang will hill till
 this morning in new ground. we have got 10 yds
 3 or 4 of my rows will have up before long
 began to plant Tobacco to day planted 10 or 12
 nearly got done 2nd of the House, before they
 & keep & taking Tobacco Raining this day
 made & shortly must be sent to the City.
 25 Edmond Dews & N. came here planting
 Green Tomatoes Pepper & the sheep Edmond put
 out Tobacco in a Basket at Home & to Ed Dews
 & Jim Nanner has in Tobacco Tobacco planted
 all the Acres we have Mr. D. & sister Calmar
 left this morning for Co. & done men
 by 12 O'clock Ed D. & Geo. Noble working for
 the that was here to help me to get into 1000
 more than I have planted for my set

1875 May 26 Edmde Deuss Nat & Her. left 1 Land
 don planting my tobacco yesterday fair ^{with a}
 Mr. Eds went down East up to Mount & Ch...
 my old Caskage 17th Ed them to 4
 27th Edmde Planting Corn & Plowing & some h...
 for corn, I ought to select some to day 7 Nomin
 28th Ed Edmde still planting corn - Land to plant
 you fine visit to Williams to get Hay & some
 Ed no get your whole body & H... for me
 29th finished planting flat Land Corn & began
 yesterday to replant rest of ^{the} above tobacco
 then planting in the R... for tobacco
 & gave Ed part of it for his sweet Potatoes P...
 got my My Wyall horse but now yesterday
 will put up for his Hog see how much he will
 Climb up a little I have to say that we
 should this in the R... of the R... is much
 Edmde went this morning by Mr Saunders to help
 make a shelter for Peter Adams to track and
 30th went to that place to do school my son
 & Ed & John at very well
 31st Ed Edmde going to get tobacco bedding
 Huling 16. Hat & pl... 10 hours
 Kate replanting tobacco & bush out of my corn
 let Mr. of my tobacco had lost plant Ed me
 went in with Mr. Temple for 2
 I am satisfied them
 Their hands that working with them
 June 1st Tuesday Ed Huling ground to plant
 some of them Huling 16.
 2nd Cloudy & like for rain I D.H. at home
 Ed Edmde Bedding Huling on no above
 my corn quiet for tobacco went to Mount
 to have my double school done by
 3rd Cloudy & like for rain
 3rd Ed. Huling & lay thin and quiet Ed Deuss & his
 gone to millers saw mill carry small
 fog, cloudy, like for rain carried 1, her
 making 4, carried to millers saw mill for
 Huling or have your carried by team Deuss
 no rain yet - small shower about noon
 the gone again

1875 June 4th Small Shower last evening. We
are drawing plants & will plant tobacco
Edmunds Dues, Sat, 4th as if rained
We are planting idly filed & joining ^{last} trail
this day to plant rather & study sun not
Very Hot but Very Warm day -

5. Did not get done planting tobacco. Dues
made did not have plants. saw replanted
mine by Kate. Cloudy this morning, Hauling
Out Manure On Sat this morning, Dues
Dues have not had to the Contract about
getting plant that from me. Templeton takes his
bag of manure. bag of manure there - My 3rd Corn
6. Went to Sunday School this day. School
Whiteland came here yesterday.

7. Cloudy & Rained a little last night.
Hauling Manure Out of Mules Stables to day
On Sat. If we did not have enough manure
Rained about 2 hours moderately to day, they
are not quite done hauling out manure.

Planting tobacco this morning in new ground
& replanting all the first plants
8 replanting & finished planting all but not this morning
except to finish replanting smaller manure on lot
& flow it in there for the corn field.

9th Hauling Out Manure & Plowing Lot.
Christie's farm here at night on 9th of June
10 Hauling Out Manure & Plowing finished

Hauling Out Manure & finished yesterday & to day
Plowing in manure clear cool night
Ed Dues, Sat, came here yesterday evening
in 2 hours High & sunny & worked in garden.

This morning he is plowing Kelly in my corner
Ed D. finishing plowing in manure & garden
then for corn & went to Bedding Lot this morning.

11th Bedding Lot & 11 Bag. Gledens Haulage
in drive after scattering manure hauled off.

1875 June 11th Ed & Mary Lot, Dacey my Day
 Black row has 8 puffs Lady Mary to a ha
 got 10, clear hot weather at this time
 Ed gone to Corn field this evening Plow
 in Corn & Linnic Plowing out Garden
 & in potatoes & snap corn & other
 37 Ed & Nathl mill plowing over my corn
 this evening & made a start to weed them
 11 Planting Tobacco. Lot drawing Plants
 replanting my Tobacco this morning Tobacco &
 Lorman & H. Just Plowed Garden Rained
 & Hatched 12th Very hard Rained & Hatched
 12th 22 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
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 13th 23 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 14th 24 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 15th 25 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 16th 26 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 17th 27 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 18th 28 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 19th 29 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 20th 30 June Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 21st 1 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 22nd 2 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 23rd 3 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 24th 4 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 25th 5 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 26th 6 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 27th 7 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 28th 8 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 29th 9 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 30th 10 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry
 31st 11 July Hatched 12th in many places, or heat & dry

1875 June 16 (Wed) Sunny & my Cousin Nannie & Ed
 working & replanting tobacco & Ed & Nat. Tobacco
 finished weeding (my Cousin) put up some crows by 12
 17 Rained this evening Ed & Nat. Corn too much
 turned our cows in woods. cloudy this morning
 18 Ed & Henry Plowing Corn Nannie & Wm C. hoping
 thinning Corn. Fair day. Kate finished working
 garden in the day. quite cool nights
 19th Ed & Henry Plowing Corn down near James.
 Nannie thinning & hoping. Cool. Night last night
 Sally my big black sow has 8 pigs the 2 my all grey
 sows had 10. Lost one some how, 1 of my 8 shoats
 killed not up this morning & come up as expected
 20th Cloudy this morning. all shoats up this morning
 I expect to go Sunday school this morning
 21st Went to Sunday school Nannie Whitehead married
 Rained a little before we got home.
 22nd Ed working tobacco on branch in front of my
 room. Nat. Rain has not come yet to carry my
 tobacco to Lynchburg. cloudy. little for rain.
 The Mail from the 12th reached from N.C. to transfer
 River from much farther I don't know in places
 taking the hair off some trees & the Mail is in
 sales yet over hat for from Mt. Woodings. for
 I saw it last Saturday 21st Nat. Ed saw
 Nat. came plowing my tobacco today
 22nd Ed & Nat. began to cut clover after 6 in morning
 when folks hauling up leaves. stable this morning
 then plowing is. then plowing Ed & Henry
 hauling leaves in morning then 10th am
 23rd Ed & Nat. left 22nd up with him
 Ed & Henry Plowing Corn today Nat. to out
 Henry. Rain last evening replanting tobacco
 clear day. Nat. went to Martha's Neck to see
 24 Ed & Henry Plowing in Corn most of the day
 came in the Charles. from Mt. Debus & Henry
 plowing wheat Kate Dr. Nannie Dr. Henry up plowing
 Henry some & Wm. plowing to finish shocking now.

1875 Friday 25 I went up to Mr Moses Lemp & Kirk
 whiteheads could not get Henry Wellard to share
 my mare & got her shod by Ont at Mr Whitehead's
 Ed Plowing Corn & nearly got over one acre
 26th Is. left this morning Ed & I went out Corn Ho
 I got home in night from on River clear day
 Young white sow Edone says has Pigs 7 or 8.
 27th Sam too poorly to go to Sunday school this morn
 28th Edone & the gang chopping & storing his plate
 Land Corn I am plowing on it with mule
 also & there mending my Tobacco
 ground going dry & windy to day
 29th Loading Mr Wm Tucker wagon with all of
 our Tobacco very little, started from before 12
 also & there finished mending my Tobacco & made
 in Corn chopping & replanting some. Edone &
 his gang chopping Corn on John's field -
 Rained light shower this evening.
 30th Lenny Plowing Tobacco Edone & Wm Chopping
 Corn Wm Tucker carried off our Tobacco.
 Yesterday to Lynchburg. Also Thompson & Rens Han
 ned out my ~~recept~~ chopped over my Corn
 & chopped some in Garden & that weather
 began to flow & dried Tobacco in great ground
 on New Ground to day Nannie & Lewis con-
 tinuing with her Aired to day. Clear hot day
 July 1st Clear cool morning sent Jimmy to Gates
 Mill 2 Bus. Corn for me & Edone sent in Bag.
 - 2 working in Tobacco above Granary cloudy &
 likely for rain Had a large swarm Bess to day
 sent in lot of Copins by little dairy put them in the
 3rd Plowing & working Tobacco above road & new
 above wheat Patch joining old field
 4 I did not go to Sunday school cloudy & I was poorly
 5 Nanny Wm & Mema working Tobacco on River
 Edone & Jimmy gone to Corn field Laying by - dry
 Still weather some Thunder Storm with wind
 gone again

- 1875 July 5th Replanting Tobacco this morning from the
 Rain yesterday evening some wind
 Weeding Tobacco in ^{our} ~~own~~ ^{place} & Got this evening
 7 Edm^d News & Edm^d Tucker cutting Oats to day
 till after 3 O'clock & it Rained from that time
 we doing nothing not much Rain &
 8th Cloudy & must Rain sometimes Ed & Lemmy ^{ing by day}
 Corn & continues to look like Rain, -
 Edm^d Tucker & Edm^d News cutting Oats this
 evening cloudy & like for rain,
 9th Rained last night & this morning some rain
 the day ground very wet thinning Corn & Corn
 weather very hot just began to dry by day
 one or two days Garden very good & wants
 work very much else cloudy like for rain
 this evening again hauled load hay for
 stables, Rained in evening also
 10th Strait Stone meeting we have all going today
 Baptizing to day 2 Mrs S. ^{by Mrs. H. H. H.} ~~Blom~~ ^{Rapley}
 11th Raining this morning & yesterday Richard & his
 6 children came here Sunday 10th July 1875
 12th Rained more or less all day to day Sallee
 cloudy & foggy this morning Sallee's Child better this
 morning. Nightly sick nearly all day yesterday
 very wet time Cant plow every thing wants work &
 nothing can get it ground very wet want to plow
 turnip patch very wet one day bright when
 we are not quite done, quit down cutting Oats
 Sallee, Thacker & Chedden all this morning
 I am going down to meeting Struethers morning
 to see if any mixing is going on at G. P. broke
 up this evening
 13th Ed & his hands working on Road about Spring
 jumping up Bars the that goes into Corn field & then
 up turnip patch to day to be able good day to go
 14th Ed & Lemmy plowing as by Corn, I went Starkey
 Rained about 12 O'clock then wet to Lincen's road not

- 1 1875 July 15th Cleared of sprucey evening. Edmud Lucks
 2 Come at 12 O'Clock. He cut out about 1/2
 3 1st 16th Rained Very hard & broke away Bridges
 4 1st 16th Had Bridges & Opened Wheat & Oats too
 5 infusing grounds very wet. I went up to Mr
 6 Lains & went to Rock River Hydrated Extract Stone
 7 plantation for \$100 till 25th Dec 1876. as per
 8 3rd Road & agreement of our day. I went to Mr.
 9 Harthens & got 5 hours he had to mind.
 10 17 Edmud Hauling 1 Load leaves in stables this
 11 morning Ed & Jimmy went to Plowing - the others
 12 not doing much. grass has in my Garden &
 13 some on the ans. Very warm weather
 14 18th Sunday I went to Sunday School today no
 15 rain, but this evening it looks like it will rain
 16 to night. Cloud rising now Very warm & clear
 17 19th Did not rain last night Hauling up Wheat
 18 The morning Tom & Sam. are busy Hauling and
 19 finished Hauling up White and Red Hauling off
 20 Oats to day first cut. Cloudy but has not rained
 21 20th Plowing Garden out to day. it is Tobias Lot
 22 Did not rain last night & don't like rain now
 23 in Garden is away with the
 24 Raining this evening a little again Cant
 25 work the ground any where
 26 21st Rained this morning Very hard & cloudy
 27 sent Jimmy to Zalis Mill & Bus corn for
 28 meal for m - & 2 Bags for Ed. ground is wet
 29 Cant do any thing. Ed is Hauling rails &
 30 fencing around Corn field cut off fence
 31 Mr Wm. Mous & Ed Hydrated hick to day
 32 22nd Cloudy like for rain warm weather
 33 23. Clear morning Jimmy Plowing in corn Ed
 34 & Balas working in Tobias widening & H. wing
 35 Mr Doron Hunt stand here all night rained
 36 the evening I went to Mount Airy
 37 24th Clear & pretty morning. Ed & Jimmy Plowing
 38 Corn Henry & Wm finish working old field. Did
 39 25th rather too poorly to go to Sunday School Rain
 40 again

1 1875 August 2nd ground very wet this morning
2 Rained in evening. Topping all tobacco
3 and chopping along. Ditching in new ground
4. Heavy mowing all this day. Cloudy &
like for rain now. but cooled
3rd Rained last evening and again in the
night ground very wet this morning. Cant
finish Herring up any tobacco. I am
going to grade mill north of this orchard
for flour as we are out or nearly so
and topping tobacco some a hand mowing
tobacco &c. my Hay comes very regular. Perfect
4. Still cloudy like for rain. Nannie
starts to Mr. Whitehead & Co. this morning
Wednesday. I am going with her up to
Mr. Gathings to have some shoes made
for Nannie & me this morning. Rained
some last evening when I was at Nat. Ferry
I went with Nannie up to Mr. Whitehead
to get Sam Smiths Cat & or calland to go with
my machine to start tomorrow
5. Cleaned out Machine. Sam Smith comes
the worked on it but 1 O'clock. Clear
He & Mr. Owen & 2 hands & 2 Horses
come & we could not get it going right
did not run well &c. kept trying her &
did not get more than 92 done. Our wheat
did not run so badly. I stopped it & went after
Booker Fitzgerald to see if he could fix it
to run good. Clear pretty morning
6. Booker has come to see if he can fix
it. fixed it after so long a time & gave up
he could not fix it but moved him to
the machine run like a top & we finished
about 10 O'clock took up the machine
we carried it to Mr. Thomas Owens to get
out his clear pretty day

1845 August 6 Mr Thomas Owens helped us
thresh wheat himself + 2 hands Marlen Smith
staked the Deque Edmond Tucker + 2 sons Ed +
7th Rained last night had wind too our
falks gone to Mr Owens after the morning
to help them finish threshing Miss Frankly
very sick all day yesterday + last night
bitten with a Pinking eat nothing yesterday
last night till this morning, she is better
+ I am going to I have nothing to do
Rained from 12 O'clock till late in evening
when I started home could not cross creek and
had to come back by morning, on the mountain
+ did not rain last night they finished at
Owens moved to Mr James Pannells or Nail
~~place~~ weather unsettled yet
9th Cloudy like for Rain this morning
my Birth day Nannie from Otome they
for nearly one week gone to C.H. W. Lores.
Hauled Load Beans in Stables sent Simon
to Gates Mill sent 22 Bus for myself Edmond sent
some I am going up to Oreasap + to the
milk and at Mr James Pannells please all going right
10th Went after Nannie who met me at Mr Do
Mr Mass, Come on home + Mrs Do Whitehead + the
made right corner up a tremendous cloud + we
thought may be we might get home before it
come up + about the time we left the Lyndy
road it commenced raining + rained all the
way home Miss blue down trees in the road
Nannie me + she was in a real storm + when
we got home could not get to the Otome Bridge corner
in our with water, Edmond was helping Hobbes
+ blowing his green yesterday He, Edmond Tucker
+ when was yesterday, Sam Smith reports from

- This morning that one of the cows is sick
 Yesterday before the rain & broke out 2 Eggs
 On a part of the big side of one of the huts on
 Aug 11th Cloudy & like for rain Edmond going
 up Bridges this morning after I got home late
 night turned out my fall to keep him from coming
 & my Rained a little to day not much.
- 12th Rain a little this morning weather
 moderate Lewis Liebut work, & Ed Davis
 place to go after the Doct for Mema &
 Tobias & will to day & will go down
 Most Hazy. Came to see Mema to day. This evening
 Hummies are cutting brush to cover 2 Plant Beds
 Looks a little like rain this evening raining
 a little this evening - but very little fell ^{in the} night
- 13 Same Smith brot home my machine & carried
 To Frank Wright to get 2 Eggs sent in one in big
 wheel & 1 in little wheel moved airy. Rained nearly
 all night & raining this morning The wettest
 year I think I ever have seen in my life
 Edmond finished Topping morning & mornoring
 On On Tobias to day about 12 O'clock
 Cloudy & rain came before 10 O'clock
 Rained smart shower in evening & rain night
 It has Rained nearly every day for these many days
 Best Land of Tobias drowning to to do much
 almost some of my little patch of Corn is brown
 Edmond Corn very some of it not worked but one
 14 Put Tobias On 2 of Plants beds yesterday
 & to day covering them with brush & left
 & calling the Tobias stalks up over them
 which we expect to burn over & nothing
 Cloud coming up & beginning to rain again
 it Rains, it Rains it Rains nearly every day
- 15 Sunday Cloudy & raining some about 8
 O'clock so I did not go to Sunday School
 & keeps cloudy & looks like rain. Rained most
 or up all day Sunday this cloudy.

1875 August 16th Cloudy like for rain this morning
 Rained in night last night. Miss just up some
 apples to make some cider for vinegar -

17. little cloudy or foggy soon this morning cleared
 off & beautiful, Sam Smith sent me word by
 Mr Wooding the Cogs in machine would be
 done & wanted me to bring thrash Box & all up
 about 10 O'clock & I came. Carry it up
 this morning after breakfast I loaded the
 waggon with thrash &c. & all that Sam Smith
 brought home & went towards Mount Airy with Sam
 & put Sam Smith up here at Mr Templetons place.
 Coming after it & upon talking with him he
 did not know where he was going, they had
 got two tractors machines at Railors and they
 there last night I then eloped in waggon at
 good hope, I went on to Mount Airy and Sam Smith
 went up to Hampton tractors to see if they were
 ready, when I got to Mount Airy I found no
 machines nor, I came back to the waggon
 & machine stayed in 2 O'clock & no Sam Smith
 come up a shower of & afterwards not know
 what to do I just come back into the waggon
 & that part of the machine is at home again

18. Rained a good deal last night & morning
 morning. Succeeding is a pretty good day

19th Rained last night & a little in the night
 Edmund & several of his family went to Mount Smith
 burning last evening this morning morning
 Succeeding tobacco clear pretty morning
 Machine sitting in waggon yet Edmund Smith
 said he would come yesterday but did not

19th Clear pretty morning. Edmund Burns morning
 Succeeding tobacco this morning. Edmund Smith
 here cutting grass & I put my little tobacco over

1 1875 August 20.th Edmond Dues Morning &
 2 ^{Truly} Tobacco over Edmond Dues here
 3 This Morning Cutting ^{trap} top tobacco before
 4 Breakfast. Hand tobacco has not been here yet
 5 Drying fruit. Nearly to 12th Cider for
 6 Vinegar day before yesterday, no appearance
 7 of Rain to day, pretty sun to day. Edmond
 8 cut 64 sticks tobacco yesterday & cut 10 day 12th sticks
 9 making 188 sticks drossed & burning. ^{for cut} got more
 10 cut ^{at 10 o'clock} 21 sticks tobacco & 24 sticks tobacco. Ed Dues
 11 21. Morning & burning tobacco. Ed Dues
 12 gone after the Dock for Mema. Robt Dues
 13 pulling up weeds in tobacco & morning.
 14 pretty morning sun. Shining this morning
 15 22nd Raining this morning did not go to Sunday
 16 cloudy & turning cooler still like Rain
 17 23rd Rained all night last night & this morning
 18 still raining during some Green Tobacco we
 19 have cut an aw. of being drossed, our
 20 15 thousand won't make any thing at all
 21 24 Gathering tobacco leaves & string them &
 22 firing. Rained a little last night cloudy
 23 Raining a little yet & does not like clearing
 24 off still gathering tobacco leaves & firing
 25 raining in the evening cloudy all day
 26 25 Raining this morning. Turned cooler
 27 Gathering tobacco leaves & firing tobacco
 28 Lemmy gone after Dr Haley for Edm Dues
 29 to come to see Mema. & Dr Wooding
 30 was here yesterday & saw nothing, or Mema
 31 because is Dr Haley's Patient.
 32 26 Ed made fire under tobacco this morning
 33 Leans stick & tobacco about 300 or more
 34 To hang tobacco succoring & morning toward
 35 Swamp Patch. Flowed at 10 o'clock at 11 o'clock
 36 up a late shower there did not flow in the
 37 seed as the ground was too wet
 38 gone again

1875. Aug 26th. Opening Star, Edmond Tucker
Cut 21st of nice Haul. it up to sea cleared off
yesterday evening last night clear this morning
sun shining beautifully & right clear nearly
have not in the sun much since last Friday
Rented to Edmond Tucker the place where the
Row house for the year 1876 will 25th Dec 1876 for
Thirty Dollars Corn & Five Dollars to be paid
in Redshank notes. Thirty five Dollars to be
to keep up fencing keep do up the barn for
between him & me, & the flat top on little Barn on
top of mountain & have good & am to find for
covering the Barn 5th Nails; I've let him have
the Barn & not the field that I want myself
27th Last. I went to Yates Mill & I turn 4 Bns
for Edmond 1 Bus Corn for me
Meal 1 Bushel Wheat for Edmond Bns
2nd Bushel Wheat for me flour 1 Bus
of that meal sent for Jan. The age me
own some Logan to wear Clara in coat.
28th This is the second day we began to wear
Clara from her nurse. Yesterday we had work
with Clara. Edmond carried her to water & she
would not drink & she rared & howled
I carried her & Kelly worked the Bns. I
while Jimmy was gone to Mill & I had to feed
up in stable & Clara too, both is now fastened
up in stable Raining this morning Jimmy
did not get his meal & flour yesterday but this
morning he said they told him he could go to
but Jimmy to Mill & get meal & flour. Plowed &
Halted up Our Greens & Sowed Turnip Seeds in
Garden & Edmond sowed Patch by stable On this
Put Cattle in fresh Pasture below the house to
29th I went to Sunday School I went with
me we could back about 1 o'clock & after
Dinner down Stanton River & I thundered & before
it Rained a hard shower & cleared off

1875 August 29th about 1/2 hour by Sun, another
cloud come up from N.W. & Rained a hard
shower a little in the night & by the morn
going to bed it cleared off again & this
morning its clear pretty morning.

30th This morning & sunning over Tobacco
I sowed sun. & corn one 1/200 of grain.

31st Finished morning & sunning the Tobacco & selling
Over that sun. to be firing up did not finish
cutting more this morning this was my corn
Narrowed. Went to Lumb's this sun & come back

Sept 1st Wednesday cutting Tobacco above Francis

1 till 12 O'clock & will house this is sun. pretty
day yesterday & pretty day to day

2nd pretty morning & warm cut & hung 301 stalk
of Tobacco. that was firing up yesterday:

3rd Sept I went to John Davis to see about ^{which} about
Edmond cutting wood to fire Tobacco pretty day

4th Sept 1875 pretty morning, moving cured Tobacco
from new press Barn to old. Morn. going to
sow to S.D. plantation for wheat made 1875
that 6 Bushels that to sow & nothing. & 4 Bushels nearly
measure for 1/4th plant - Our folks are cutting &
hauling Tobacco this evening from old field
above my corn. clear pretty day & hot
hauling up Tobacco out of old & fresh ground.

Very pretty day Very hot.

5th I went to Sunday School no Teachers & but
few scholars tho they could get in the House
I bid the children adieu & told them the end
was ended & they have been trying all the year
to have no Sunday School clear pretty day

6th Edm & Thing Tobacco sowing down morning
sunning Tobacco Miss Nancy Male ^{was} yesterday
& is getting right childish clear pretty weather
at this time fair weather

7th Edm & Thing Tobacco. I went to see Lowry

8 Edm & Dees pulling fodder to day

- 1875 Sept 8th Land South Cove. Brod my machine whistled
Home & Holl wheat from Pannels 5 Bus. & I
let them have 1 Bushel.
- 9th Edmond pulling fodder this day morning
Humming awhile in morning clear
pretty day I went over to Marlen Smiths this
morning poor prospect to him another year
- 10th Pulling & saving fodder at this time
11th Did not rain last night Put up 1 stack
Made fodder & hay saving on stack all
that was pulled last. & pulling Tobacco this
morning in at field
- 12th Cloudy & was very cool all day yesterday
& this morning cloudy & cool - rained a little
- 13th Edmucker & 2 children morning humming
Tobacco & pulling for - Edm Dews cutting
Hanging, ^{Edm} ~~Edm~~ this morning rained & I
went to milking yesterday very good day it misted
rain a little Haunted 1 Load wood
- 14 Pulling & hanging up fodder Stacked 2 stacks
15. Pulling & hanging fodder, clear night & pretty day
Haunted 1 or 2 Loads wood to Jiggs Bara this morning
I went up to Mr Harthings got more harness shoes
- 16 Pulling fodder & stacking 3 stacks got up
I went up to Mr Harthings got more harness shoes
some on ground, Edm Dews about 3 hours
gathering up my fodder shocking & cleaning
Moon Corn Rained a little this evening
- 17 Raising Tobacco last cutting Nestor Colburn
Clara is weaned about this time
18. Edmond firing Tobacco stacking fodder & h
Edmond Dews has agreed to stay here next
year 1876 work like I want him. We will land the
field next to Marlen Smiths in Corn
Chumie gone to Gales Mill, Carried 4 Corn for
me & Mal & Bess Corn I lent him for meal for Edm
Dews To day moderately about 12 O'clock

1875 Sept 19th Rained last night nearly or quite
all night fine for Turnips Cabbages &c. quite
cool this morning Ed giving Tobacco to the
Needs the fine very much. If it is Sunday -
20. wrote to Sadler for Joseph W. W. Plant
Editor of Planter to stop it.

21st Clear pretty morning & cool Hauled 1 Load
Edmond & Jimmie put up my Stark Blade fodder
last night. tolerable good Stark weather cool.
Pulling & saving fodder this side of branch in
the field joining Mr. Lewis I went up to
Mr. Harthing & Carried 200 Leather for Mrs.
Lakes Shoes. Cool day Tunny & Moses

22nd Hauled load wood this morning, Edmie
nearly done pulling fodder got some
flat land to pull quite cool wind is not any
yesterday Tunny or. & me went to do some sucking
& mending is day. H. W. R. D. M. W. here is day

23rd Trying to finish pulling fodder to day.
put up by Stark last night fine weather for
saving fodder we have not had any tonight
in rain yet. Cool, night, little frost so they say
We not quite done pulling fodder. Will allow
to fodder to day Robert Tucker Carries 1 load
to the saw millers Mike & Mike bring some
for me this evening he carries a story for his
father brings another load & plank for me

Clear beautiful morning & quite cool
25. Equal day night. I have delivered to N. C.
Miller of Louisa's Bond got from Barkdale, Elisha
for Sam & also let Mr. Miller of J. Louisa order
to me to help satisfy the Hunt Debt as that debt
is. I let the said Miller have that order
Mr. Retain Pocket Book formerly belonging to mother the
mother statement of Louisa's Bond, I let him have
Ed Culling my Tobacco & all of his to day & will
finish fine weather about fodder the mill has

- 1875 Sept 25. And will expect get all his fodder gathered together -- evening. Cool weather
- 26th Rained a little last night. Chased off the morning. Ed has put up 13th stacks of fodder last. On more to put up. Yr. rather cooler. I think - wind blowing
- 27th Ed & all hands hanging tobacco this morning & evening fodder & milk put up 1st stack this morning. Making 14th stacks of Eds & 1 of his own. Beautiful morning & warmer. Mr K's Chickens came here yesterday.
- 28th Clear morning finished culling our tobacco yesterday. Last culling Edm had 142 stalks I had 84 stalks all last culling in barn back of garden culling wood this morning
- 29th Began last evening to plow for wheat. Edm & Tucker Carried 1 Log. for me to day. Will bring back plank for the other two mill carry 1 Log. for himself tomorrow. Edm & Tucker Carried 2 Bys. Wheat for flour for my carry another Log. to be saw into shingles & planks this morning a little cloudy at night
- 30th Plowing for wheat. Edm & Tucker hauled for 1 Log. for me yesterday. Will carry for himself to day. Edm & Dows went after Doctor Haley for pneumonia
- Oct 1st Began to sow wheat in our lot that come from Stuart Stone Creek Sowed 3 barrels in lot back of garden finished it
- Oct 2nd Plowing up land for wheat on the other side of -- do -- across -- ^{from} -- of me. She is not up this morning. ^{nor yesterday morning} Plowing down one corner & shocking
- 3rd Terrible Cool day stayed a home & of my shoot not up this morning
- 4th Somewhat cloudy this morning no frost yet to hurt any thing at all
- 5th Plowing in wheat where I had corn. Edm & culling hay for yesterday cloudy a little

- 1875 Oct 8th Cloudy Kate & Jacob both here.
Ed got are my Pigs but! & he come up Plowing
Sowing Wheat where I had Corn Cloudy & little rain
9th Thurs day Oct 1875. Cleared off & Cool no frost
Ed Sowing Wheat in Piny old field where we had
Wheat. clear day. & Cool.
8. Mima Died Edmond has gone after her
Father Sumner after Mrs. Laid to make her
Eggs. Clear pretty day some frost last night
9th Mima Buried to day at Stony Point.
Where Edm. lives. Beautiful weather.
10. Myself & Miss Franky Leake went to Mucking
to the Franky Suck at Mucking Pt.
11. Clear & cold. Still. This morn.
Expect to fix Pan & put up our Stags to fallow
tomorrow morning. Or this evening
12th Plowing for Wheat. I went to Mount Airy
13. Edm. & Sumner been out working on Farm Gate.
Edm. & Sumner not quite done
Plowing fresh ground for Wheat will have to
to say & harrow in & Chop it & fix it.
14. Sowed Corn & sent Edmond to Giles. Morn.
4 Bus. Corn for Coal & 4 1/2 but Edm.
for meal sent. cutting down & pulling corn
to see what this morning Miss Franky Suck
this morning & or a very sick at breeding house
3 or 4 days ago. cloudy & bit - for rain
15. Sowing Wheat above John's Spring next
to woods. Nannie & Sumner will dig our first
Potatoes. to see Mandy & cold mucking at 9 A.M.
16th Rained last night nearly all night went to
mucking very windy & cool & convuls at 9 A.M.
Mrs. Williams stayed here Friday evening cloudy
17. fine morning mucking shoes going 0 - 10
Sowed the Church W. & H. Wooding the number
18th pretty morning mucking shoe going 0 - 10
Ed. & Sumner sowing Wheat below Edm.
pulling Corn above John's Spring.

1875 Oct 19 I have made a contract with
 Ed Lewis to hire on 1876 to work as
 I want him on the same as in 1875 except he
 is only to have shucks for 1 cow & yearly \$9.
 If don't get another hand I am to have
 the rails matted around the feed & he is
 to hulk them & put them up & cut above
 the cow-kennel. & cut for wood & shucks. The
 rack wood & to put up that for John.
 19th Henry Edmond by that ought to have been
 done 6 months ago. next to Mr. Lewis's mill
 shee going on at Strait Strait & Baptising
 made far from Ben fence up this evening. Ed
 Lucker from Edmond hauled up my corn & day
 to shuck pen lat cleared off this evening.
 20 Flowing & sowing wheat & nearly
 21st finished sowing wheat & sowed 16th Pen
 wheat in sowed last year. I sowed Ben's
 Corn for me to day - sent Jordan my
 Cart 19 & 20 to haul up logs for his house
 broke up the rear pt. of Box Lovers -
 13th - awful weather at this time. Manned
 Neddy's cart very easy got up 18 shucks to
 after & kept them out of the corn feed & then
 took to the corn feed somewhere -
 22 Edmond Lemme Mannie & W. & are helping me
 pulling off corn & shucking & housing my corn.
 23 Hauling Lewis's grain over the day
 I went to Mount Airy yesterday clear weather
 24 I went to S. J. Prager on Sunday to day
 25 Edmond Lewis began to get up corn from clearing
 weather finishing mine - last work made by 13th
 26 Stalk fodder good. Warm weather. Ben
 Palmer is to hire with Jordan Lewis & mount
 again having made traps Mannie to day
 27 Pulling & hauling corn this side of bridge
 Ed. Wright & John come to get slabs for shop

1875 Oct 27 Ed Helling up Corn the evening
 from other side of Marsh from House & Load the
 side of Marsh hauling up & tag too hauled
 last night about night, Clear this day & cooling
 Ed & Geo Wright getting getting boards here 12 Oct.
 16th of them sholes
 28th Ed & Geo. here to cover in 3 bags
 29th Ed. Dues hauling & pulling Corn to day by looks
 spring & above to day above Path thro field
 30th Mr. Dues came here yesterday, Rained last
 night to day sholes Corn the. Mr. Dues went home
 turned cold & showering this evening
 Rained several times in course of the day
 31st Windy & Very Cool Clear day
 Nov 1st Sent Limmon to Mill. Mill 5 1/2 Bush Wheat
 3 Bags 126 for flour, 4 1/2 Bushels Corn for me
 2 Bushels for Edm Dues but for meat
 pretty morning tolerable cool, balance
 cutting wood the falling corn
 2nd day of Nov cold & windy hauling up corn
 trying to finish to day Election day for me
 as to Legislature, I am going to 55 Huntingdon
 to the Election, Mr Wright has not come yet
 3rd Cloudy & like for rain Mr Wright here this
 morning at work Limmon & I go to mill
 finished hauling up Corn this morning
 24th Carl I was in sholes, Edm Dues has
 begun to shuck Corn
 4th Cloudy & Rained night shuck
 Corn here & I am to shuck after Corn
 the 4th tho it look like for rain, I want to
 do the Tobacco & get the shucks if I can
 get the shucks & Corn Rain last night
 5th Raining this morning & cold if it does not
 rain too hard I'll go to 55 to see Dr Blair
 6th Shucking Corn Rained hard & strong
 I went to 55 in p.m. & saw Hargrave my friend
 as 12 Ruts for 1875 Township & del. Very cold
 morning - Clear this morning

1973 Nov 6 I went to I saw a lot of snakes cut & dried milk
 for me 13 I saw some turned them out but I can't say. Sunday
 7 Sunday Raining this morning & continued all day
 & night. A cold day & night with rain -
 8 Striping my tobacco to day finished morning
 striping my tobacco. Cloudy like
 for rain. Edme getting wood this morning
 I am going on to John W. Lains up to
 Richard Whiteheads to carry for home
 shuckling corn to day chared off
 9. 10. 11. 12. went to Mr. Moore's & Mr. Whitehead's
 carried for home all well rained 1 night
 13th Beautiful ^{morning} heat summer for my flower
 show. Short. Not strip corn in the
 morning shuckling some. corn to day
 weather moderate summer at Road
 with Mr. Marshall from Good hope to S. S. on 14th
 14th went to Strait making pretty day shuckling
 corn got wood nothing much. Long came down
 about night 6 of my shuck corn up
 cloudy this morning look like rain here 12
 15th did not go to shuckling today
 15th Raining this morning striping tobacco a
 little while then went to shuckling corn
 shuckling a while in the night. I am sick all day
 16th cloudy but for rain. I spit home corn today
 Raining & went to striping tobacco barn back
 all my shows up this morning. That corn sprang
 17. & 18. 19. finished shuckling corn & shuckling
 taking some wood & looks like but he did not
 18th for Don Hale got a naggon some
 18th I took my all 18th then I had the morning
 any here to shuckling to corn. Seeded & fed up
 under that corn last night. I had the morning
 19th weather must be cold by yesterday. I am
 up corn pen let shuckling to day & don't
 20th work here about 11. I go to mill 17. for
 Edmund & Mr. & Edme. I am even
 20th sent Jimmie to Strait & home creek after
 -dir Edme & cutting wood to burn weather warm
 my wife & my shuckling both sick a bed my
 shuckling very sick. Raining. Dues Dues cooking
 shuckling 16. to day.

1875 Nov. 20th ^{Saturday} Edmie Tucker & his 2 sons Ed
Heist came over here & attacked my house
this morning. The cloudy weather unsettled
Nannie was right poorly I am thought she had
the Dysentery but the Lord & last night Miss
Fannie taken sick & Nannie has been sick
to day trying up & down & Miss Fannie has been
on that & very sick all day. Sent up to Laver
SS. & got my one fourth part of 4th Dr. S.D. So I am
thought they have slipped out only 74th ready
to bring home. Edmie is 2 days Nannie & sons
has left. Edmie Tucker & his 2 Boys put up
our house this morning. Hauled wood
Joseph Thompson here to day
21st Rained yesterday before I got home but the
flood did not get out much rain last night
This morning the rain 12 o'clock so that Nannie
went to the range yesterday. Now Prager making to day
23rd - Put my 1st part of Tobacco Proctor. 143 lbs
of my 1st morning Edmie & Nannie
got done by 12 o'clock 143 lbs
good 68 lbs 41 lbs all in
back of garden 800 or 1000 in all for
24th Letting wood sent Nannie after. Put Haley
Carpenter at this time 9th of Nov. here this morning
25th Edmie hauling up back for farm from
this morning. Clear cold morning.
26th Raining this morning. Shipping in no
freeze. Nannie not there to and new my
Nannie. Edmie shipping his Tobacco very sore
27th Clear pretty morning weather moderate
28th Early sent Robin after Eva & Susan among
yesterday. Saturday went to Lanes to measure for
for Jerry & got 3rd Bbl's good Corn at 13th mill
quite cloudy & cool to day.
29th I sent to S.D. break for straw & chaff
to day. Hauling wood. Put my boys in clo
Pen this day quite cool to day
30th not in hauling & cutting wood
Dad & I have & I am going to help Hays
fixing to keep tomorrow morning
a day & cold

1875 Dec 1 I went to the Lowry saw-hike
 Robt Waller he burning Island Road
 2 killed my other 4 sheep other morning
 Edna Dews sheeny Corn to go to mill
 3 Clear Rainy Hated Snowed & froze last night
 4 finished Sacks our Pork last night are done
 5 see Mail traces (Coddies) with ice
 6 cold cloudy day. Ice nearly all
 7 gone last night. Cloudy for 3 or 4 days
 8 Rainy nearly the whole Sunday
 9 then cloudy Ice gone but snow to go to mill
 10 with nearly 3 Bushels Corn for mules & 2 Bushels
 out of Pork for me to eat to be ground like corn
 11 1/2 Bushels Corn for Chop for me Ed eat Corn
 12 1/2 Bushels. What for himself flour - rather
 13 more m. *James & 1874*
 14 7 Clear *Leaving*
 15 Ed go *Jeremiah*
 16 began home. *Leaving*
 17 8 Rainy at night shee clear
 18 & cleared of about 10 O'clock Edna mauling
 19 & killing some gone to mill after breakfast
 20 weather moderate Mr. Wording had his wagon
 21 last Thursday was to send it home Friday but did not
 22 till to day Wednesday did not my wheat flour
 23 nor Edna's flour this morning
 24 9th Clear I thank God & Edward's calling
 25 gathering stacks for cows, Ed went to Mr. Zimpher
 26 to help him see Hay this morning. I am sheeny
 27 my hand has been heavy. I am for 10 or 12 days - I am
 28 engaged with Peter Adams to him with the mill year & I
 29 make a list & keep do any thing for me when not
 30 engaged on religious duties - I am off the bag
 31 up some I think to day 2 loads cloudy hot
 32 for from falling weather - I am off the bag
 33 I made with Ed Wright. as he has completed

1875 Nov. 20th ^{the} ^{Saturday} Edme Tucker this 2 Sons Ed
 & Hist Cam over here attacked my friends
 this morning. The cloudy weather unsettled
 Nannie was right poor by I thought she had
 the Erysipelas but the food & last night miss
 Frankie taken sick & Nannie has been sick
 to day trying up land to day & miss Frankie has been
 on the heavy sick all day. Sent up to Laven
 55. & get my one fourth part 40 or 500. So I am
 thought they have shipped out my 40 ready
 to bring home. Adds 2 days Nannie
 has help Edme Tucker this 2 Boys part up
 our living this morning. Hauled wood
 Joseph Thompson here to day
 just rained yesterday before I got home but the
 fiddie did not get wet much rained last night
 this morning it was 12 o'clock so that brother
 went to the

23- Pm

Stung in
 Wm's gi
 24th getting
 Nannie
 Erysipelas



making today
 in Nannie
 24th
 Baw
 all
 Haley

25. Ed & Dews hauling up brush for farm pen
 this morning. Clear cold morning.
 26. Raining this morning. Shipping in no
 more. Nannie not there to and new my
 Nannie. Ed & Dews shipping his Lotauo very sore
 27. Clear pretty in shining weather moderate.
 28. Every part Robin after Ora Kyster on sunny
 yesterday. Salardus went to Lanes to mow four Corn
 for Jerry & got 32 Bbl's good Corn at 13th mill
 quite cloudy & cool to day.
 29 I sent to S. S. brick for straw & chaff
 to day. Hauling wood. Put my boys in class
 Pen this day. Quite cool to day
 30 not in hauling & cutting
 Dews & Jan & caed. Spacing to help Hays
 fixing to kill tomorrow morning
 such day & cold

1875 Dec 1 I went to see Lowry Saw-hill
Robt Waller has burning Island Pond
2 Killed my other dogs & then morning ^{cold} quite
Edna Dews sheery Corn to go to Mill
3 Deer Rained Hated Snowed & froze last night
4 ^{It has had} Fainted Our Pork last night all done
5 see Mail traces & Lodged with ice
6 cold cloudy day. Ice nearly all
7 gone last night cloudy for 3 or 4 days
8 Raining nearly the whole Sunday
9 then cloudy Ice gone but Emma to take Mill
10 with nearly 3 Bushels Corn for Muel & 2 Bushel Wheat
11 Out of Box for me to eat to be ground like corn
12 1/2 Bushels Corn for Chop for me Ed eat Corn
13 1/2 Bushels Wheat for himself flour - weather
14 more moderate to night here to day & showed more
15 Cloudy & foggy has been for 4 day weather
16 Ed gone to clean out road today to P. O.
17 began to rain 9. or 10. O'clock & rained much all
18 have not scarcely seen the Sun for 4 days
19 Rained last night then cloudy a little foggy
20 & cleared of about 10 O'clock Edna on evening road
21 & calling Emma gone to Mill after. ^{much} ^{to} ^{the} ^{mill}
22 weather moderate. Mr. Wording had my wagon
23 last Thursday was to send it home Friday but did come
24 to day Wednesday but not my wheat flour to
25 nor Edna's flour this morning
26 9th Cloudy 1/4 Thank God & turned out to see
27 gathering stacks for Cows, Ed went to see
28 to help him see Hays this morning. Sun showing
29 my hand has been very good for 10. or 12 days - I have
30 argued with Peter Adams to him with me ^{last} year &
31 make a list & sheep do any thing for me when not
32 engaged on religious duties & as for agreement wanted
33 for some I think to day 2 loads. Cloudy still
34 for for falling. I read it - I am off the ^{the} ^{bag} ^{and}
35 I made with Ed Wright. and he has complied

1875 Dec 10th Friday Ed this gang calling & hauling
 up stulks to day or this evening Jordan got my
 Cart & elurs this morning to haul Rock to build his
 Chimney Mastr Moderate at this time
 11th Saturday did Edm^e Euk this morning Liny
 J Wm going to Mico Bate. to get wheat
 then they mico hault elacks up that filed that
 Pretty day moderate pretty day.
 12th Hannio & me went to Elom Winley to day
 13- Windy & cool this Kate Zucker did not
 come here this morning Ed still Compl
 14 did not do much Ed still Compl
 With Rheumatism Peter Adams has fangher
 House yesterday calling over move her
 this day the pretty morning
 15. I went to Mount Aery after my Paper
 & elurs wrote to DR Hunt JD Hunt. Lewis H
 Ryland I & Ellison for Presidents Album of friends
 Liny & Wm calling & getting wood -
 here fangher his House
 16 I am J Wm cutting wood under Hunt
 here last night went away this morning
 Peter Adams went to Mount Aery & get
 horse to do up his Chimney front to day
 17th Peter Adams helping Liny & Melane to
 get wood to day. weather turned a great
 deal cooler this morning. sent Sally a
 Turkey by Mr Wm Lewis this evening I went
 to Jordens & Edmond Larkers this morning
 18 Very Windy & cold Yesterday from about
 9 o'clock till night Edm^e Dows smartly
 has been in the House all this week Liny
 will have wood to day this cold morning
 Clear cold day. I am going to S S France
 19 I went to Prayer on Sunday to day quite
 20th quite cool & pretty clear morning -
 calling & peling stulks to day
 21st cutting & hauling up corn that the
 morning clear pretty day for ofry

1875nd finished hauling up Blanks
 Dec 22nd Yesterday Edmnd Dwyer gone to Mount Airy
 yesterday 10 miles Mill with Wheat & Corn
 Peter gone to Mount Airy my wife
 I am going to Mount Airy my wife
 sent Edmnd my wife to make Beer Cudg
 of Jacon for Christmas Jordan Corn
 to get Plank for floor of his House let him have
 12^{ps} Plank 14 feet long 1^{ps} and 5^{ps} and 10^{ps}
 have 12^{ps} Plank 14 feet long 1^{ps} and 5^{ps} and 10^{ps}
 1^{ps} and 10^{ps} for wood
 23rd Jordan hauling Plank for his House got
 11^{ps} and 11 feet long for floor
 Rannie & Miss Frankes Leath gone to Miss
 Martha Leah
 Real. To day Fair Pretty Day
 24th Raining this morning trying to clear
 Wood Tels Adams hauling Wood to day
 Raining a little at 10-11 O'clock got dry
 Wood in evening Raining last night
 25 Raining this morning weather moderate
 26 Raining this morning Foggy weather moderate
 27th Monday Rained last night hard. Windy
 28 Raining this morning weather moderate
 a little cool still cloudy & thick for
 more Rain weather & thick
 29th Mr Joseph W. Hoses came here today
 or yesterday evening went away today
 Raining this morning at 1 O'clock
 weather moderate & Raining
 30th Raining a little last night still
 cloudy & thick for Rain weather moderate
 31st Dec 1875 Cloudy this morning & weather
 moderate weather moderate

1876 Jan 1st Clear ^{as per} about day break
before sun rise Cloudy & like for rain
Weather Moderate Mr Byls came yesterday
brought New strings to my clock & sent for
Mr Marshall as he could not see & did
not get it together & said they would come
back this morning & get right if they could
Rained a little this morning

2nd Jan 1876 Weather Moderate Sunday all day

3rd " " Edmond Cutting in new ground & Jimmy
Peter Adams to carry his basket to Dept

4th " " Edmond & Jimmy Cutting in new ground
Peter Adams he not come home this morning

" " Went to Mount Airy & Jordan in evening

5th " " Edmond & Jimmy Cutting Peter Adams
also Cutting over clear off & cut wood

to burn Plant Bed between him & Martha's field

Peter Adams got home last night got an axe

at Whitehead's & Fitzgeralds for one of Grant's

If I don't want it Peter Adams is to take it

at \$1.20. Partly day & fine weather cloudy

6th " " Clear off in night this morning fair Windy

& we are burning Plant bed to Martha's

field Peter helping

7th " " Finished burning Plant Bed next to Mrs

Nials & getting ready to sow this evening

& expect to sow it in the morning, finished it

8th " " Went to meeting 5th M. to day last night

9th " " Went to meeting Mrs Boston came here

10th " " Fanny W Moore & Matty Coleman

came here last night to go to Mr Moore

Our folks cutting wood for Plant Bed on

John's Branch to day turned cool &

cutting & hauling wood to burn to day & will cut

wood to burn Plant Bed tomorrow

11th " " Cutting wood to burn Plant Bed to day

12th " " Burning Plant Bed on John's Branch

quite cool this morning. I am about

starting to mount Airy

1876 Dec 13th Plowing, churning, drawing & the
 second fence in Plant Bed on white branch
 & will finished it this evening. Still clear & cold
 Jeremiah H. Graves came here yesterday
 & went home this evening.

14 Cutting & gilling. Edmond Peter & Edmond day
 15 Jimmy Hauling wood Edmond cutting in new
 ground Peter got about seven feet of wood to
 16th Cloudy & like for falling weather
 Edmond cutting in new ground W. Matthys
 put Lark on my corn house as I can't find the
 key then she moderate. Cloudy
 I want to mount my wagon & get after corn
 5 Bbls hauling leaves this evening both
 7th sun. weather moderate subsiding
 10th Clear as ever on news paper at Pully's
 19 Raining this morning & nearly all night.
 Edmond shipping tobacco. Tall Adams going
 to sit with child I think weather moderate
 20 Went to Edmond. Lark after got 318.
 Hauling leaves in farm pen, bricking
 char day & colder than for several days
 21st Edmond cutting in new ground Peter too
 scattered leaves, got 1 gallon tar from Charles
 moderate then H. Impletors 1 gallon tar, Jimmy
 Hauling rails from cow pen around lot
 at old prize Barn & expect to begin to plow
 to day for tobacco, & corn - weather moderate
 22nd Little cloudy this morning Jim Wright
 here making rocker for 3 horse wagon
 Edmond Dues hauling wood Jimmy Plowing
 2 Horses in lot for tobacco Peter cutting
 Dec 12. Outlook then he is going away to
 red Oak hollow & Harveys Preaching tomorrow
 23 Clear nearly weather moderate I expect
 to go to prayer meeting B. S. M. H.

1876 Jan 24 C Condy This morning, rained
last night a little John R. Whitehead
came here this day at least by today evening
Went away this morning.

25 Cloudy & like for falling weather
Peter fixing to go to Plowing with
Nelly Jimmy Plowing in lot for tobacco
Edmond Dews cutting in new ground
26. I am going to cut Wamoses today
Edm in new ground & Peter in his
Jimmy Plowing - Clear morning.

27 Going after Plank at millers mill for
Edm and Luther Jimmy & Peter going to
Plowing Edmond cutting in new ground
Cloudy & like for snow. - got Edmond

Luther. Plank & carried it home - Capt
Nelly Young Court had a calf. To day Clear
Beautiful weather (Jan) Very moderate
28 Carried a log to the mill & to home
Edmond Luther Plank & carried it home
29 Carried in Bus wheat Robt. Luther went
after my Plank. Edmond Dews cutting

Jimmy Plowing Nannie Dews cleaning
up & filling brush in my pasture. Clear
this morning weather unclouded, clear & bright

30. Mrs. Fannie Howard & Mary Lewis came
here Friday evening to go with my wife
to Lovers Valley yesterday morning & before
it was raining in morning more or less
two loads in evening one Mary went home
said her Pa would want the horse she rode
Mrs. Howard said she this morning she heard off
last night this morning my wife & Mrs. H
started to milking milkers & Edmond at new
Prospect To day go to see Sallies to night
Mrs. & Sallies to. tomorrow & come home To day
went with them to old place of & back
this morning

1896 Jan 31st Edm^d. Dews cleaning up Corn she
 Land Jimmy Plowing with Double Plow Edm^d &
 Dews & Nathl Cutting to day for rails Peter Adams
 gone to Telegraphs Hill for himself & Edmond Dews
 1st Turn 2 Bushels for me. Char & cold
 2nd Feb^y Edm^d Dews Exp. malling Peter Plowing Tom
 Jimmy gone to Mill Mills after flour
 Clon^g John. I went for fueling weather clearing
 I am to Edm^d Dews 25th for cutting to for malling
 Edm^d at stop he mached 25th rails to for malling
 2nd Feb^y Cold Windy this morning cleared off
 my wife came home this evening just before
 it commenced raining Peter was plowing
 clay & cold in morning.
 Henry Howard went home yesterday
 3rd Feb^y Peter Adams is gone to work to borrow
 some Coal weather more moderate
 Edmond Dews Nat. Malling & Edmond
 Dews lay. cutting malling in his new ground
 4th Snow a little yesterday rained a
 little last night This morning snow
 in good earnest. Edmond Dews Nat.
 quite done malling Edm^d Dews Exp.
 done cutting in his new ground. Peter
 is not quite done cutting his new
 5. Peter Adams & Edm^d in Black Smiths
 Shop Having Cart mending Stenys for
 made a pair of iron fong. I gave him for
 black tub & black tub for himself.
 6th Cloudy & Rainy I went to see Mrs W. Nea
 weather not quite as cold as yesterday
 Rainy nearly all day long
 7. Cleared off last night no day in malling
 to W. Woodings Edmond Dews & Peter
 Edmond Dews malling & selling Oats & Hay
 Peter cutting in his new ground, getting
 done. a man going to cliped fodder
 Edmond Dews milled Oats

- 8 Feb, 1876 Cloudy like for rain
Hauling up Blade fodder this morning
above John Spring Culling & mauling
Edm. & Peter both after getting up fodder
Edm. Dues & at, Culling & mauling
To day next to Edm. Dues & at, Culling & mauling
Hauled up 1 stack fodder to be weighed
9th Culling & mauling Edm. Dues & at, Culling & mauling
Peter Adams gone to Mr. Gentry's place. Cloudy
like for falling weather shortly
Edmond & some averaged the stacks @ 350 lbs
10th Stack Cuts Edm. & Peter both after getting up fodder
Jimmy, Plowing in the field of old day
Peter Plowing & Jimmy Plowing in the field of old day
11th Peter Plowing & Jimmy Plowing in the field of old day
Edmond Hauling rails around Corn field
fenced by Corn house & Mr. Shrubens for
Corn. Mellie Young Harper had a calf
Buck - which one calls Mike about 1st Feb
yesterday Thursday was a very day & clear
No day Cloudy weather very moderate
There has been 2 cold spells mostly moderate
Smart Rain but only 1 all snow.
12th Beautiful morning Peter gone Jimmy
Plowing let by my Corn Edmond & Mr. Chapman
up Corn Land. weather very moderate
I am or expect to go to mowing 55 to day
13th Mr. Moses Hale son & Joe Whitehead here
Saturday evening from mowing Saturday night
began to rain before night & rained more or
less all night. Mr. Moses Hale son & Joe Whitehead
here this Sunday & had her brother

- 1896 Monday 14th Edmond Dears this day in Yataub to day Rained a little
- 15th Tuesday Edmond Dears malling Jimmy went to Yates Mill. had some sheep ground 1/2 or nearly 2 Burs. Peter sick in house I went to see L. W. G. to see Mrs Howard was thrown from her horse Sunday at meeting house she has nearly got about well I went to see Bro. L. W. G. has or ho got a fall at his mill last Saturday & he is quite bad now off yet but mending smartly but can't get up on his feet quite cold windy & Jimmy hauled some wood this evening.
- 16th Beautiful morning clear Edmond & Jimmy for corn & Jimmy plow Peter malling I am going up to Mount Aery got 1/2 bushel no 19th for Double Plow
- 17th Edmond & Peter fixing Edmond Chennery & for places this morning Robert Tucker comes after Carl & others to haul Garden Post from a Tucker's new ground. Beautiful morning for middle February
- 18th Jimmy Plowing. Edmond & Peter in their new grounds clear pretty day for winter
- 19th Peter gone James finished Plowing in his corn house & Edmond & him went to Plowing over in fresh ground & 12 Burs Edmond Tucker & Kell & others here to day 2 1/3 of the day making 2 days & 2 1/3 days in Garden finished before night James Wright worked here to day for frame yard gate Barn door hinge & Plow
- 20 I went to Prayer meeting at S. J. Fair pretty day, not a great many there just tolerable
- 21 Edmond & Jimmy Sowing Spring Oats next 10 Orchard, Peter's corn about 12 Burs

1876 Feb 29 Hauled up another stack
of Oats to Saw Hauled 1 Stack fodder
Held. James to go Yates & Contrary
to my Order his Father sent him to
millers first disobedience this year
Cloudy this morning. Little cooler
March 12 Wednesday. One falls sawing
Oat in John's field left side of path
thru the field 3 Horses & plows. Cloudy
flood like like snow. Incident to
John Branch no plant where come up
2^d Peter John Plowing & horses John
and Edmond this gang in sawing
Hauling wood to still cloudy rain
good shower last night about 1 night
began to see Oats at 12 O'clock
Cooler & cleared off. Saw 20th Oats
3^d Clear pretty weather moderate Peter & Edmond
and work in their new ground. A whole day
they go sawing this side John's Spring. Fire
are done but some flat land remains &
we are going up to Joseph in the
may be to Lanes. to day & nothing happens.
4th Kannie & me went up to Lanes yesterday
stayed here near night come to in morning
last night stayed all night with them
two 12 O'clock started at home got my
snod at Henry Dillards & come home
Very pretty day yesterday. Very
very cold & suffered very much. Edmond
Peter sawing Oats at John Branch
Ox Spring except about 2 or 3 feet
I cut up one stack oats to saw & let
I did not see like he was
gone to Danville as a laborer

- 1876 March 5th Clear pretty morning got home from States saw Moses about the 22
F. J. Monroe died Friday morning buried Saturday
- 6th March 1876 Beautiful morning weather
Very moderate Peter plowing into 2 rows
Edna & Jimmy working in new ground
preparing for rolling our logs.
- 7th Plowing up Garden hauling out manure
Planting Tom Thumb Peas having Irish
Potato side Patch ready to plant at a while
Peter finish in lot above garden to day
Peter & Emma plowing up here in fresh ground
Cloudy like falling weather Peasey Lewis
& Nellie Johnson stayed here last night
- 8 March 1876. Peter & Emma plowing for corn
above granary Edmond & his Nanny Wm
Edmond set out plants about this time
in his new ground clearing. Wind blew here
last night but rained here while but this
morning cooler & clear Windy a little
- 9th Plowing for corn & tobacco clear
pretty morning smart frost. Edmond
& Nanny clearing up spring to make
logs in a few days. weather moderate
10. Edmond hauled 11 Stack of cedar this
morning Friday here & Jimmy went to
plowing Peter went from home
This morning clear moderate weather
- 11 Edmond Drives hauling rails out of
new ground Emma & Peter plowing for
corn to our in fresh field to day
12. Cloudy morning Sunday & meeting Rain
& looks very much like at the clock noon
of us went to S. S. meeting to day weather
not cold down more with this winter than
we were down since the surrender No
snow hardly & moderate weather what

87/11 Rolling Log to day New Barn
I had half most meal Ho-Cloudy last night
lighter than dried & Rained & Clear off in
night, Clear this morning & Cooler Wind
blows southerly -
Monday Morning Rolled Log
14th Thrashing Oats Staaling Out manure
for Orchard & up end of Clover, Peter
gone to Woodbury 10. Roll Log.
15th Sewed Oats Orchard trap end of Clover
by Ben House & finished putting this on
on last night, cleared off this morning
Edmond sewing clover end along this
fence towards old field On which this morning
trying to finish sewing Oats & Orchard
trap end on Frank where we are
trying to day or tomorrow. Trying to
finish before it rains. Map Frankly
planting gourd end in several places
The most pleasant March & Winter I ever
had, see in all my life. Had Rannie
down to other my Irish Potatoes Patch today
16th Rained last night nearly all night
did not get to finish sewing Oats
to day Edmond stripping Tobacco on
old Mize Barn Peter at work
on Gate Raining to day -
17th Raining this morning & rain nearly
all night stripping Tobacco too nearly
Peter making & finished his Gate got Tobacco
from spring very soon Edmond finished
his new ground yined after heaping Peter
the 12 o'clock about his Gate. Edmond
found my Corn House yesterday up near
the new Mize Barn Peter cutting & hauling wood
18th Peter gone Edmond hauled mud out of border
new ground for summer cleared off windy clear

1876 March 18 I expect to Plant my Irish
Potatoes This evening Very Cold & Windy
This morning Looked some little like snow
Red Plant my Irish Potatoes Patch this evening
Very Windy & Very Cold & Cloudy - like for snow
19th Clear This morning No Wind Thermometer
down to 17th ground hard frozen Sunday -
Very Cold, I have the Rheumatism Very Bad
in my left hip I think can hardly get about
20th Snowing hard this morning and
still Very Cold Wind from North -
Very disagreeable morning doing but little
I am still complaining but some better
Snow about 4 inches Deep Now raining
Hail & snowing in evening, another
quite Cold - Peter Adams Com this morning
21st March Cleared off this morning & quite
Cold this morning but at freezing point
Peter came home yesterday morning did
not do any thing Snowing Hail &
raining this 20th Mar. yesterday - Snow
don't melt much yet Peter got out 1 or
2 Chars to Bottom for us
22nd Clear Cold This morning Thermometer
this morning every thing living smart
Snow on the ground Peter at work on
Chars & Edmunds still corn yesterday
Hauling wood to day now about melt
much the more is there apt to day
23rd Peter gone to Betty Johns Mill this morning
to get some meal for himself at Mill
Carried 2^{1/2} Bus. Corn for our meal
Bus. for Edmunds Dues meal, Edmunds
his gang at work in his new ground
to day Chinking log Sticks etc. Cloud
& likely for more falling weather
24th Edmunds Burning his Log Stacks
Much weather cloudy & no wind Peter
this morning got our meal yesterday

1876 March 24th (Cloudy, like for falling) the
 No weather snow or Rain Miss Frankie to
 Sick This Morning Nannie Dees is
 attending to cooking & milking etc 1
 25th Miss Frankie Sick yet Rained nearly all 2
 night & Raining nearly all this morning day
 sometimes hard weather moderate ground has
 powerful Wet Edmond stripping tobacco to burning
 burning log shops etc. Peter got out a chair
 chair to bottom this morning & sun is come
 to be in Eclipse to day visible 1
 26th Miss Frankie about well to day no
 Did not see any Eclipse yesterday Rained all
 in morning & in evening smart wind and
 Rain This morning quite cool & windy the
 27th Cleared off pretty morning Peter & the
 Edmond at work on their new ground the
 Edmond putting up fence that blew down the
 Friday last & clearing of his new ground after
 I am going to Mount Airy & may be som
 to Guilford. If I am able come back my
 want to Mr Sharkey. had a settlement with the
 he owes me two dolls now with cash the
 then he bot of me for twenty five cents the
 28th Raining nearly the blifed day tobacco the
 too dry to strip doing but little all the
 the house moderate to day. There the
 Raining in evening regularly all day the
 about 12 o'clock her night wind the
 1 Thunder Cloud & Rained very hard her the
 29th Turned off cooler somewhat windy the
 Edmond stripping tobacco Peter malling the
 30th Little windy weather morning the
 Gone to Yates Mill with corn for Chop for cows the
 1 Bushel wheat for one to eat. ground all corn the

1876 March 30. Edmond & B. Fitzgerald by
Mr. Daniel came here last evening
Sent My Watch to Lynch & to Clean
out for the hands for me by my grandson
E. B. to Mr. Clift. Sent to Whitehead &
Fitzgerald 5th Butter for Coffee, worked
under coat for saucers & Bats, made table
a hole by Ed. & B. Wind Rising. Wind
don't blow so hard in evening
Edmond colluring ^{in new ground} today a little
Peter Matting to day Ed. Plowing
31st Peter Matting to day Ed. Plowing
Balance cleaning for new ground
Beautiful morning but Jordan have my
Edmond sowed over 100 lb. seeds to day
1st April Saturday 1876. Cloudy & like for snow
Dr. Ruess Edmond cleaning off his new
Hauling Rads for Cow pens. & colluring got
nearly done his new ground.
Peter Matting Rads & Meashan my deater
Sent my Praxgon Body to Thomas
H. Wooding 29th for a day or two, but
has not come yet 3 days this day
2nd Sunday cloudy & cool Mr. Slagel
3rd Raining this morning & raining
nearly all day Fannie Mosey here
& Travis come with her. Peter & Edmond in
Smith Shop at work today
4th Sat. One of our Cows had a 6th calf
last night. Which we call Bella she
clean & right clear pretty morning Edmond
this gang striping Tobacco in old my
Barn Peter gone to his new ground.
5th Clear Moderate morning Peter &
Edmond working on Road to S. S. M. H.
laying down colluring in new ground
Mr. H. Shrubbing in new ground to day

7th April 10th Very Cool morning & Nannie
 went to Mrs Pearys Map Yeatis 10 day -
 Mr Loner has got a good deal Butter got bac
 k home to dinner, clear cool day
 Peter gone to Charles Wallers to Roll Logs
 Edmond this gang in his new ground
 Collaring & clearing up quite cool
 Spot, Our Cow done well easy likely
 7th Fine frosty morning Cold Clear wind to
 Our Orchard Trap laid on wheat & clover
 in wheat fish ground above Road gone
 in field & stores to finish, during Oct
 not quite done Collaring new ground
 then breaking up corn land -
 8th Peter & Edmund Plowing for corn Edmon
 finished Collaring new ground & halted
 some wood, I went to Riverville to day
 to see Jacob & May James. Clear
 pretty day - - weather moderate
 9th Nannie & I went to Strat Town morning
 clear and fair weather moderate
 for corn -
 10th Edmond & I went Plowing Peter & Edmund to
 11th Peter Plowing for corn Edmund Plow
 up Edmond's Garden Edmond Harrowing
 in wheat over clover seed & Orchard Trap
 seed this morning clear pretty morning
 Edmond Plowing in arable all night
 12th Peter Plowing for corn Edmund 100
 Edmond this gang fencing to day
 13th Peter & Edmund Plowing for corn
 a mud up to Dept 12th Plowing for corn
 Edmond & his gang fencing to day
 he is Plowing too, Nannie & I
 up to Mr Whitheads to see about some
 Lot 5 Bags New Hawk 2 * 5 bag + 35
 14 Fencing Edmond & I went this gang Peter Plowing
 Peter & Edmond opened Tobacco in morning
 evening Edmond fencing Round in morning
 evening but night Edmund went to Mr & Mrs

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18th Simon gone to Mill Gales after floss
then to Plowing for spring Rained heavily last
night clear gone from home to day and
hauling rails for Cow Pen in Parkers
Clear pretty morning Planted snap beans
Potatoes & yesterday in garden snap & clover
Planted grass & blue powder goats feed
15 Raining yesterday in morning but evening
went to Mount Airy to day. after Pops &
2 of my shoats miking over towards D & L
when I found them Only 8 now thought
to be 10 what is gone with them I can't tell
16th Easter Sunday pretty morning I am
poor with rheumatism Edmund helped
Martin Smith Roll Lugs yesterday I went
to Mount Airy to day - making moccasins
17th Quite cool this day made my first Red
of Gyams & Pollocks from Jacob sent me
sowed my plants over this morning
Edmund sowed 2m cabbage seed
Easter Monday sowed meal over
of my Beds this morning to scare the
flies off as they are eating the flour
generally sowed cabbage seed next
Martha meals this morning my all
stay at home this. Kalleedy - Miss Frank
sincerely Complaining but about
18 Edmund Plowing Peter fixing
wood body for wagon, Edmund clean
Cora Laid, Sam. off my reef
Simon gone to Mill Gales, 1 Bus. corn
for me meal & some chop for cows
John's wife is sick to day. Rained a
little to day. Sam. got Macey & Sam
Ed shows Nails on by at 7 am Dues 9
my meal & chop at Gales.
19th Edmund Dues started up to Staunton
Kinn Depot after Quano, Sea Howl 4. Jack
good. Carried some Bacon Mar 14th 1876
char & stove for Sallie Cool fresh morning
honey clearing up for Tobacco at Perry
old feed, John carried with brush on
plant head head muck